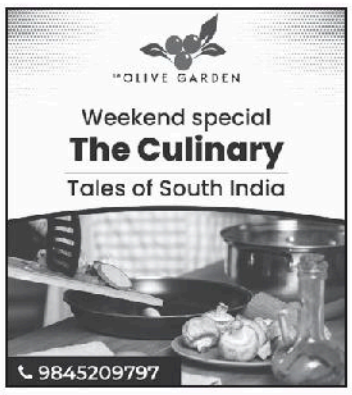

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Home loan: Three finance firm officers arrested for cheating

EMI deducted for loan amount even before the money was released; borrower dies of heart attack

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (BS)- Lakshmipuram Police have arrested three individuals, including the Manager of a private finance firm on charges of cheating a couple in connection with a housing loan. The accused — Yoganand, the Area Manager of Muthoot Housing Finance Company Limited on JLB Road in the city, along with Assistant Manager Basavaraju and Sales Officer Anand — were presented before a Judge and subsequently remanded to judicial custody.

The victims, M. Suresh, a 'D' group staffer at the Department of Land Survey and Records in Nanjangud, and his wife Chandrakala, a teacher at a private school, had sought a loan from the finance firm to construct a house on Site No. 51 at Survey Number 190/2 in Giriyabhovipalya.

In her complaint, Chandrakala stated that initially, Assistant Manager Basavaraju, in discussions with the couple, had reportedly agreed to provide a loan ranging from Rs. 15 lakh to Rs. 20 lakh. In the first week of July 2023, they allegedly collected documents related to the couple's house site. Subsequently, a loan amounting to Rs. 16,39,780 was sanctioned in the first week of August the same year. However, the finance firm officials informed the couple that an insurance cover of Rs. 1,33,585 for the loan applicant Suresh and the mortgage of the site in the firm's name were necessary steps before releasing the loan amount. As part of this process, the officials allegedly obtained 12 blank cheques and secured the couple's 60 to 70 signatures on blank papers.

Chandrakala narrated in her Police complaint that Basavaraju allegedly informed her and her husband that he (Basavaraju) had passed on the loan files to Anand. On Oct. 6, 2023, Anand executed the site mortgaging process at the Office of Sub-Registrar (East) in the city, assuring the couple that the loan amount would be credited to their account through RTGS.

However, to their shock, the amount was not deposited, but the first Equated Monthly Instalment (EMI) was deducted from their account.

(See ARRESTED on page 7)

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for an interview with legendary hockey player Dhanraj Pillay, who is in city. —**Ed**

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 20th January 2024

Limericks on Puneeth Rajkumar to be released on Jan.24

Mysuru, Jan.20 - 'Abhinava Samrat Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar', a Limericks book on late actor Puneeth Rajkumar, who was popularly known as 'Appu,' will be released by Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji at a programme organised by Women's wing of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat in association with Mysuru District Chutuku Sahitya Parishat at the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium in Vijayanagar I Stage at 10.30 am on Jan.24.

Former Minister P.G.R. Sindhya will inaugurate the programme. Former MLC Thontadarya will unveil a portrait of Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar on the occasion.

Noted limerick writer Dr. Rathna Halappagowda and Manya Kariappa will speak on the life and achievements of Dr. Puneeth Rajkumar. Chutuku Yugacharya Dr. M.G.R. Urs, Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal and others will be present. For details, call Mob: 98863-44524.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Language, the principal medium of interpersonal communication, has two variants: spoken and written. As children, we assimilate 'speaking' before we learn to write. We engage in communication mainly through either speaking or writing while symbols and gestures are also used occasionally. Face to face conversation is held through the speaking mode. Communication in written mode is enabled by emails, letters, text messages, social media etc. Face to face spoken communication is a combination of three components: visual, vocal and verbal. In the spoken mode, visual and vocal components supersede the verbal. The expressions on your face while you are speaking and the tone of your voice convey the hidden meaning, often more than the literal meaning of the spoken words. Despite our best efforts, it's almost impossible to disguise our facial expressions or to suppress vocal pitch, while we are speaking. Even if we are careful with words while speaking, the visual and vocal part of the communication betray our raw emotions.

On the other hand, written form of language is purely verbal and is free from visual and vocal vulnerabilities. And we have time to think and re-think, to choose appropriate vocabulary. When we are angry, we shout. When we are in love, we write poetry.

Underscoring the disadvantages of spoken form over the written form is not intended to belittle the former. Listening to an eloquent speech is a delight. Sweet words are uttered in romantic tête-à-tête.

But it is in the day-to-day conversations — between spouses, colleagues, acquaintances and even strangers — that the test of spoken language lies. Words, especially spoken words, can become lethal weapons when spoken with hate and anger. We should speak in the manner in which we write, by being careful about the vocabulary, thinking and re-thinking before we speak, and choosing words carefully, particularly when our emotions are volatile. Frown and glare are unspoken words which hurt both the sides. Smile and glow on the other hand spread cheer. Pause and ponder before blurting out words.

We should apply attributes of writing — neutrality in vocal and visual nuances — while speaking under challenging circumstances.

— Chander Gupta in Deccan Herald

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man sues 27 women for giving negative reviews

Chicago: A man is suing 27 women for 75 million dollars after they posted negative comments about him on a Facebook dating group, calling him "very clingy" and a ghoster.

32-year-old Nikko D'Ambrosio claims that his reputation was tarnished after several women who claim to have dated him posted their negative experiences on a private Facebook group called 'Are We Dating the Same Guy'. The popular group originated in New York, but has since branched out to other major cities and is mainly used by women to share their experiences with men and ask for advice about various red flags. In D'Ambrosio's case, dozens of women wrote derogatory comments, labeling him as clingy or accusing him of ghosting them after getting what he wanted. Now, the Chicago man is suing several of these women, as well as moderators of the Facebook group and parts of the social network's parent company for 75 million dollars.

Accessory to check if you locked your door

Tokyo: Remembering if you have locked the front door when you last left your home is a dreadful feeling that you don't have to experience again, thanks to a cool little accessory called CheckKEY.

Developed by Japanese lock manufacturer company Miwa, the ChecKEY is a sleeve-like accessory that goes over the top part of your regular key and features a small window that indicates whether you locked your door or not. The ChecKEY comes with a built-in mechanism that detects when you turn the key clockwise or counterclockwise and changes colour accordingly. When you turn the key into a lock clockwise, the little window on the ChecKEY turns white and when you turn it counterclockwise, it turns orange. When in doubt, you can just look at your key to know if you have locked your door.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Appendicitis is typically caused by the obstruction of the appendix, a small pouch connected to the large intestine, leading to inflammation and bacterial infection. Blockage can result from stone formed fecal matter.

By Dr. Vasudeva Pai H - Consultant - Surgical Gastroenterology
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Mahayogi Vemana, Nijasharana Sri Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayantis

Mysuru, Jan.20- The Department of Kannada and Culture and the District Administration have organised Mahayogi Sri Vemana Jayanti and Nija Sharana Sri Ambigara Chowdaiah Jayanti on Jan.21 at 10.30 am at Kalamandira in city.

The programme will be inaugurated by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa. Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda will preside.

MPs Pratap Simmha, V. Sreenivasa Prasad and Sumalatha Ambarish, MLAs Tanveer Sait, G.T. Devegowda, D. Ravishankar, Darshan Dhruvanarayana, C. Anil Kumar, G.D. Harish Gowda and T.S. Srivatsa and MLCs A. H. Vishwanath, C.N. Manjegowda, Marithibbegowda, Dr. D. Thimmaiah and Madhu G. Madegowda will participate as chief guests at the celebrations, according to a press release from Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture Department.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Reconsider one-way rule on Kalidasa Road

Sir,

Kalidasa Road stands out as a prominent commercial thoroughfare in Mysuru, particularly the segment between the Mathrumandali Circle and the Panchavati Signal. This stretch operates as a one-way for vehicles, with parking permitted only on one side of the road, facilitating a smoother bidirectional flow.

However, the one-way regulation appears to be largely disregarded by a significant number of motorists, resulting in a vexing situation for law-abiding individuals. It is noteworthy that the road from Panchavati towards Vijayanagar follows a bidirectional pattern with parking on both sides, presenting a contrast.

In the light of this, I hope that the City Traffic Police will consider revising the traffic arrangement on Kalidasa Road. The option to make the road bidirectional or to strictly enforce fines for violators could significantly improve compliance with traffic regulations.

Furthermore, with the recent widening of the road, it seems prudent to revisit the parking regulations. Allowing parking for both cars and two-wheelers on both sides of Kalidasa Road could contribute to better traffic management, preventing unnecessary disruptions caused by vehicles manoeuvring for parking spaces.

By addressing these aspects, the Traffic Police can enhance the overall traffic flow and safety on Kalidasa Road, ensuring a more orderly and efficient experience for both motorists and pedestrians.

—Ananda Kumar

V.V. Mohalla
17.1.2024

Ban orders around exam centres today and tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 20- With the KPSC (Karnataka Public Service Commission) holding the written exam for appointment of Commercial Tax Inspectors on Jan. 20 and 21, the City Police have issued ban orders from 6 am to 6 pm in 200 mts. radius around all the 25 exam centres in the city on both the days to ensure smooth conduct of the exams.

Accordingly, no unauthorised person will be allowed entry to the exam centres. Also all photocopy shops in the vicinity of the exam centres are asked to shut down on both the days, according to a press release issued by the Office of the City Police Commissioner.

Written exam on Jan. 28 for Armed Police Constables

Mysuru, Jan. 20- The Police Department is conducting written examinations for recruitment for 3,064 posts of Armed Police Constables at City Armed Reserve (CAR) and District Armed Reserve (DAR) for male and transgender male, on Jan. 28 from 11 am to 12.30 pm.

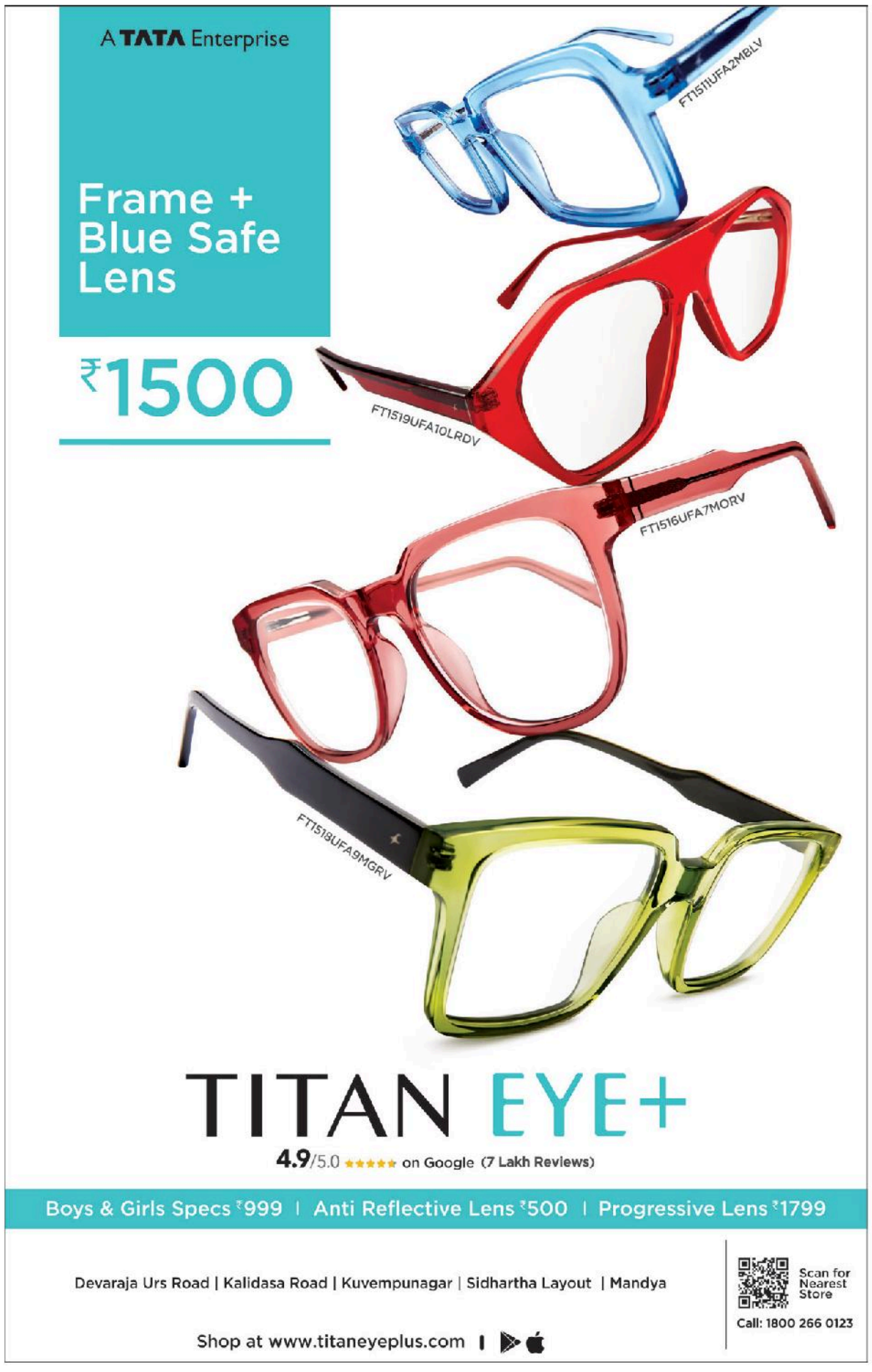
The deserving candidates will be informed through SMS in the coming days and also a link of Call Letter will be sent to their mobile phones. Candidates are required to download their call letter and attend the examination on the given date, states a press release from the Superintendent of Police (SP).

St. Joseph's Central School students excel in letter writing competition

Mysuru, Jan. 20- **Asfiya Samreen** and **Khushi,** Class 10 students of St. Joseph's Central School, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, have bagged first and third prize at Zonal-level in the 52nd International Letter Writing Competition for young people conducted by Universal Postal Union-2023 recently. The contest was on the topic "Imagine you are a super hero and your mission is to make all roads around the world safer for children", explaining about the super power one needs to achieve this mission.

Asfiya Samreen and Khushi received a cash prize of Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 10,000 respectively along with a citation from Governor of Karnataka Thaawarchand Gehlot at a ceremony in Bengaluru on Jan. 8.

Asfiya Samreen has won first place even at National-level for the same event. She will be awarded a prize of Rs. 50,000 along with a certificate and memento at a later date, according to the School Principal.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NEWS BRIEFS

Pratibha Puraskar

Mysore Mahanagara Palike Noukarara Sahakara Sangha Ltd., Mysuru, will present Pratibha Puraskar to meritorious children of the Sangha members at a programme to be held at Old Council Hall in Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) at 6 pm today (Jan. 20). MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff will preside.

Free workshop

City's noted motivational speaker Chetan Ram will deliver a lecture on 'Exam is a festival - Celebrate it' at the free motivational workshop for 10th standard students at Hari Vidyalaya Composite PU College, Southern Railway Layout, Bogadi, Mysuru, from 10 am to 5 pm tomorrow (Jan. 21). Tenth standard students of State/ CBSE/ICSE syllabus can attend the workshop. For details, contact Mob: 91410-54735 or 91410-54736.

Elected as Directors

The following have been elected as the Directors (2024-2029) of The Citizens House Mortgage and Housing Co-operative Society Ltd., Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru: R. Jagadish Kumar, A. Mahesh, A. Mala, M.K. Mohan Ram, N.G. Ramesh, Shivashankar, C.R. Sheshagiri Rao, N. Shivakumar, D. Revathi, H.S. Padma, N. Vidyashri and Radha.

Home Nursing

The Organisation for the Development of People (ODP), Mysuru, in collaboration with the Government of India's National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), will be conducting a free 60-day Residential Training in Home Nursing for candidates with a pass in SSLC at its premises on Bengaluru Road in Bannimantap 'B' Layout. For registration, contact Ph: 0821-2494195 or 98454-94195.

David Mascarenhas dies aged 102

Mysuru, Jan. 20- David Mascarenhas (102), a resident of Vijayanagar 3rd Stage in city, passed away here today.

David

He leaves behind his son Edwin Mascarenhas, daughter-in-law Irene D Souza, grandchildren Alan Mascarenhas & Sharen Mascarenhas and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass will be held today (Jan. 20) at 3.30 pm at St. Peter's Church in Bogadi followed by burial at Belavadi Cemetery, Mysuru.

Three Ayyappa devotees drown at Kapila

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (RK,RS&BS)- Three Ayyappa Swamy devotees including a SSLC student met their watery grave at Kapila River in Nanjangud on Friday.

The deceased are identified as Gaviranga (26), son of Guddarangaiah from Naraganahalli, Rakesh (19), son of Srinivas and Appu (16), son of Ramakrishna from Kalluguttarahalli in Tumakuru district.

While Appu was a SSLC student, Rakesh was studying first year BA. Eight relatives including the deceased had been on a pilgrimage to Sabarimala Sree Ayyappa Temple in Kerala on Jan. 17 and were on a return journey to their native Tumakuru, when the tragedy struck en route home.

It is said that, Ramakrishna, Nikit Gowda, Madesha, Bhuvan Gowda, Chikkaranga and the deceased trio stopped by Kapila River near Hejjige bridge in Nanjangud town. All went to river for bathing at 10.30 am. Barring the deceased, others returned to the River Bank soon after having a bath. The deceased, who were still swimming in water, went ahead further, only to be pulled by the force of vortex *(Suli)* in water.

Gaviranga *Rakesh* *Appu*

Ramakrishna and Madesha, who noticed them drowning, also made a bid to rescue them, but to no avail.

Learning about the incident, Nanjangud Town Police Station Inspector Basavaraju, along with his staff, rushed to the spot and made arrangements to retrieve the victims from water, with the help of Fire and Emergency Services personnel and expert divers. By the time, they were pulled out of water, it was afternoon and barring Gaviranga, who was still breathing, the other two had breathed their last. Gaviranga was rushed to General Hospital in Nanjangud, where he succumbed after sometime.

The bodies were handed over to the relatives after post-mortem.

Nanjangud MLA Darshan Dhruvanarayan, who visited the hospital, gave financial assistance from his pocket to grieving relatives, towards funeral expenses.

Superintendent of Police (SP) Seema Latkar, Additional SP Dr. B.N. Nandini, Dy.SP (Nanjangud Sub-Division) Govindaraju and others visited the spot.

Four of a family among nine persons missing from city

Sheik Jishan *Hajira* *Noor Afza* *Sheik Jiyan*

Ahalya *Divya* *Syed Abdul* *Imran Khan* *Lakshmi*

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (KS)- In separate cases, nine persons including four of a family have gone missing from Udayagiri Police limits in city.

In the first case, four of a family, residing in Kalyangiri Nagar 4th Stage, who left their house at about 1 pm on May 28, have since gone missing.

The missing persons are 34-year-old Sheik Jishan, 25-year-old B. Hajira, six-year-old Noor Afza & three-year-old Sheik Jiyan, according to the complaint lodged by one Reshma Bhanu.

In the second case, 83-year-old Ahalya of Kalyangiri Nagar 4th Stage, who left her house at about 9.30 am on Aug. 14, 2022, has since gone missing, according to the complaint by one Adishesha.

In the third case, 32-year-old Divya, who left her house on Nov. 13, 2022, saying that she was going to Chamarajanagar, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodge by her husband Jaishankar.

In another case, 26-year-old Syed Abdul Nassar, has gone missing from his house from 4.30 pm on Apr. 18, 2022, according to the complaint by his father Syed Abdul Rahim.

In the fifth case, 38-year-old Imran Khan, has gone missing from 9 am on Oct. 2, 2021, as per the complaint lodged by Mohammed Umar.

In the sixth case, 28-year-old Lakshmi, who left her house at about 9 am on Oct. 21, 2022, saying that she was going to work, has since gone missing, according to the complaint lodged by her husband Nagaraju.

Those having any information about the missing persons may contact Udayagiri Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418309 or Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339.

Man arrested for robbing advocate; gold worth Rs. 7.25 lakh recovered

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (KS)- A man who had robbed an advocate at a hotel here on Jan. 10, after befriending him on a social media platform has been arrested by Mandi Police on Jan. 12. The Police have recovered gold ornaments weighing 149 grams and worth Rs. 7,25,000 from the accused.

The miscreant identified as Murali, had befriended Advocate Gajendra, Vice-President of Bengaluru Bar Association and a resident of Chandra Layout in Bengaluru, on a App. The accused had told Gajendra that he was from Mysuru and was into chit fund business. Murali, who had obtained the mobile phone number of Gajendra, began to call and message him to gain confidence.

On Jan. 10, Gajendra, who had come to Mysuru, had taken a room at a hotel on New Sayyaji Rao Road. He then called Murali to his room, where they consumed liquor and Murali stayed in the room along with Gajendra.

The next day at about 7 am, when Gajendra woke up, he did not find Murali and on checking, Gajendra found his gold ornaments weighing about 149 grams and a briefcase containing his clothes missing and lodged a complaint at Mandi Police Station.

Mandi Police, who had registered a case, took the accused into custody on Jan. 12 and interrogated him. Based on the information given by the accused, Police recovered 149 grams gold ornaments worth Rs. 7.25 lakh intact from him.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and NR Sub-Division ACP C.K. Ashwathnarayan, guided Mandi Inspector S. Nagesh, Sub-Inspectors Revanasiddappa and Rangaswamy, Assistant Sub-Inspector K.S. Guruswamy and staff J.C. Rajendra, Janardhanrao, Mohammed Khayyum, Rajusaab, Mehaboob Khan, Jayakumar, Ismail, Sameer, kariyappa and Yogesh and Technical Wing's Kumar, Manju and Shyamsundar in solving the case.

Lorry owners call off strike

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (RK&DM)- The indefinite Lorry strike launched by the Federation of Karnataka Lorry Owners Association urging the Government to repeal the new law in respect of hit-and-run cases, has been called off with effect from last midnight.

As per the new law, drivers who cause serious and fatal road accidents and run away without informing the Authorities (Known as hit-and-run cases) face up to 10 years of imprisonment and a penalty of Rs. 7 lakh, which Lorry Owners and driver Unions have termed as draconian in nature.

The strike was called off in the city and district after G.R. Shanmukhappa, President of the Federation of Lorry Owners and Agents Association held telephonic talks with the Mysuru District Lorry owners and Drivers Union President B. Kodandaramu and office-bearer Abdul Khader Shahid, following which Kodandaramu held an emergency meeting last night, following which the truckers strike, which began from midnight of Jan. 17, was called off. However, Kodandaramu said that the truckers will resume the strike if the Union Government does not repeal the law as agreed.

Photo of Ram Lalla idol made public ahead of consecration ceremony

From ten Vishnu Avatars to the Swastika, Ram Lalla idol depicts all significant symbols of Sanatana Dharma

Ayodhya, Jan. 20 (Agencies)- The Lord Ram idol, which has been placed at the Ayodhya Temple was revealed yesterday, days ahead of the consecration ceremony — 'Pran Pratishtha' on Monday (Jan. 22).

The idol depicts Lord Ram as a five-year-old child in a standing posture holding a golden bow and arrow. The 51-inch Ram Lalla idol, sculpted by Mysuru-based artist Arun Yogiraj, is made of black stone.

In a build up to the consecration ceremony, the temple authorities unveiled the complete idol over two days. On Thursday, photos of the idol being placed inside the sanctum sanctorum were released, but it was covered with a cloth.

Another picture emerged yesterday morning, where only the idol's eyes were covered. The complete look was finally unveiled in the afternoon which showed the deity's face as well as the golden bow and arrow.

Arun Yogiraj's master craftsmanship extends beyond the central figure of Lord Ram, featuring Lord Hanuman at one foot and Lord Garuda at the other. The idol further encompasses representations of all 10 avatars of Lord Vishnu, a Swastika, Om, Chakra, Gada, Shankha and Surya Narayan. Notably, this depiction stands as arguably the most detailed idol ever fashioned in honour of Lord Ram.

Upon closer inspection of the now-public images, all 10 avatars of Lord Vishnu are intricately portrayed on both sides of the idol. These avatars, including Krishna, Parashuram, Kalki and Narasimha, are skilfully incorporated into the overall design.

Lord Hanuman, revered as the greatest devotee of Lord Ram, occupies a significant place near the right foot of the Ram Lalla idol. Simultaneously, Lord Garuda, Lord Vishnu's mount (vahana), is positioned near the left foot of the Ram idol.

Towards the pinnacle of the statue, detailed depictions of various holy symbols of Sanatana Dharma and Hinduism can be observed surrounding the head of the Lord Ram Lalla idol. These include the Swastika, the Om sign, the Chakra, a Gada, a Shankha and the idol's face adorned with the Surya Narayan aabhamandal. These symbols hold deep significance in association with Lord Vishnu and Lord Ram.

The right hand of the idol is poised in a gesture of blessing while holding an arrow, with the left hand holding a bow (dhanush). Crafted from Krishna Shile, a durable black schist stone with a lifespan of several hundred years.

The idol will remain unaffected by customary items such as water, chandan and roli, typically applied during Hindu rituals. The final presentation will showcase the idol adorned in vibrant royal attire and a regal crown (mukut).

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Tete-a-tete with Hockey Magician Dhanraj Pillay

He is the magician of Indian Hockey who became one of the best attackers in the world during 1990s. Having come from a humble background, he rose to become the Captain of the Indian Men's Hockey Team. Decorated with many awards including the prestigious Padma Shri, Arjuna Award and Major Dhyanchand Khel Ratna Award, the legendary hockey player Dhanraj Pillay has been nurturing talented youngsters through his Academy in Bengaluru, not only in hockey but also in other sports. *Star of Mysore* caught up with the icon this morning during his visit to Mysuru to attend 'Prajna Parva,' annual conference of Rotary District 3181. Excerpts...

By S.N. Venkatnag Sobers

Star of Mysore (SOM): Firstly, welcome to Mysuru. With Indian Men's hockey team doing well in the recent years, what is your opinion about the women's team failing to qualify for Summer Olympics 2024?

Dhanraj Pillay: It is very disappointing to see our girls not qualifying for this year's Olympics. I think this will have a great impact on the entire team and the management. According to me, the team management has failed to utilise senior players to their potential which has resulted in women's team not qualifying for summer Olympics. There are many senior players like Rani Rampal who have performed exceptionally well in the domestic tournaments. Unfortunately, such players are not a part of national squad.

SOM: What do you think is the reason behind the poor show of Indian Women's team?

Dhanraj Pillay: Somewhere, I believe there are groups within the team, which is not the case with men's side. The women's team seem to have a lot of problems including the coach averse to senior players to be a part of the national team. As long as the player is performing well, he/she has to be in the national camp.

SOM: Now, priority is given to foreign coaches. Aren't there quality coaches available in our country?

Dhanraj Pillay: I strongly recommend that Indian coaches are required to be a part of the team. Depending on the foreign coaches will not help the team for the reason being that the majority of the players in the team are from rural background and are not comfortable in English. The players cannot understand what the coach is saying and vice-versa. In fact, the men's team had a bad experience with the then German coach who was not comfortable with English either. With our men unable to understand the instructions of coach, an interpreter had to be called in. We do not want such situation in our teams. The coach should be able to bring out the true potential of players and only Indian coach can do that.

SOM: In India, cricket has become a religion but hockey, being the National Sport, has failed to have a larger impact. What do you think might be the reason?

Dhanraj Pillay: It would be wrong to compare cricket with hockey. Hockey India (HI) has to take initiatives to popularise the game at the grassroots level. They have to ensure that there are academies established in every district to train young players and provide good opportunities to nurture their talents. Unfortunately, there are no academies in South India as a result of which players from this part of the country are not a part of the national team anymore. Earlier, the Indian men's team had great players from Karnataka including Len Aiyappa, Ashish Ballal, Arjun Halappa, V.R. Ragunath, S.V. Sunil, Nikkin Thimmaiah, S.K. Uthappa among others who have played for the country. .

SOM: Tell us about your sports academy in Bengaluru?

Dhanraj Pillay: It is a multi-disciplinary sports academy and our aim is to ensure 5-6 players are selected to national camp. Not only hockey, we want youngsters to represent the country in squash, badminton, swimming among other sports. The academy is being mentored by legendary players like Arjun Halappa, Gopichand, Sharath Kamal, Saurav Ghosal and other players.

SOM: How do you see the changes in sports when compared to previous years?

Dhanraj Pillay: There are a lot of changes being witnessed in sports in the past decade. The Central Government has been encouraging sports. PM Narendra Modi organising special receptions for teams and sports persons to celebrate achievements has to be appreciated.

SOM: You had been to Kodagu to watch the Family Cup Hockey Tournament. Your Opinion?

Dhanraj Pillay: The tournament is great to watch. Last time when I visited Kodagu, I watched a couple of matches during which I found at least four players with a potential to be a part of the national camp. Unfortunately, there are no representatives from Hockey India or from the State Associations to identify such players who could do wonders for the national team. Hockey India should also ensure that local leagues are organised to identify players. In the present scenario, Hockey India is not letting players in the national camp to play for local leagues, which I think should be addressed. Adding on, Hockey India should also work towards reviving the Hockey India League which has been shelved since 2017. I personally believe that sports federations across the country must have leaders like former BCCI President late Jagmohan Dalmiya who did wonders for cricket.

Ranji Trophy: Karnataka 27/1 at lunch

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (MTY&DM)- Hosts Karnataka were 27 for 1 at lunch on the second day of the 4-day Ranji Trophy match (Elite Group C Match) against Goa being played at SDNR Wadiyar Stadium in Manasagnagothri campus here this afternoon.

Karnataka lost opener Nischal (16 runs) early at the start of their innings. Skipper Mayank Agarwal (11 n.o.) and Devdutt Padikkal (0 n.o.) were at the crease when lunch was called.

Earlier, Visitors Goa, who resumed their innings at overnight score of 228/8, managed to score 321, adding 83 runs in quick time in the morning session today, with Arjun Tendulkar, son of cricketing Icon Sachin Tendulkar, scoring 52 runs in 112 balls. Other significant scorers for Goa were Snehal Kauthankar, who was the top scorer with 83 (193 balls), Heramb Parab, who scored 53 runs (81 balls) and Skipper Darshan Misal, who scored 39 runs (98 balls). The Goans were aided by an 93-run partnership for the ninth wicket between Arjun Tendulkar and Heramb Parab, which eventually turned out into the biggest and also a crucial partnership in Goa's innings.

For Karnataka, pacers Vijaykumar Vyshak and M. Venkatesh and left-arm Othodox spinner Rohit Kumar took three wickets each, while V. Koushik got one wicket.

Official apathy: MGP stages Satyagraha in front of MCC Office

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (BLU&BCT)-A Satyagraha 'We the voters, are masters' under the banner of Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP) was held in front of the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) Office on Sayyaji Rao Road this morning.

The protesters, holding placards and utilising democratic means to draw attention, pressed for the immediate establishment of Ward Committees, elimination of footpath encroachments, preservation of parks in Mysuru City without any construction, and resolution of other pressing issues that have seemingly been overlooked by senior MCC officials.

According to Founder-Convenor of MGP Dr. Bhamy V. Shenoy, the public response to the protest was positive, although a greater turnout could have amplified the message sent to the officials. About 80 activists from organisations like MGP, Parisara Balaga and Clean Mysuru participated.

"However, what surprised many activists was the tardy arrival of MCC staff to their offices even after 10.30 am today, with a noticeable absence of officials. Neither the Commissioner, nor their representatives engaged with us," he added.

Lack of interaction with protesters led to disappointment, with the officials unaware or indifferent to the purpose of the protest. The absence of communication from the MCC officials gave the impression of a disconnect, reminiscent of colonial-era masters and their subjects, he pointed out.

Inadequate attention

Expressing dissatisfaction with what they perceive as inadequate attention from various departmental officials, including the MCC Commissioner, the protesters demanded urgent action to address the prevailing challenges faced by Mysuru City. The demonstration aimed to underscore the importance of citizen engagement and raise awareness about issues that require prompt resolution.

The protesters lamented the prolonged waiting times, even when appointments for office meetings were successfully scheduled. The difficulty in securing appointments with officials was underscored and even when granted, the protesters noted that they often had to endure lengthy waiting periods, sometimes lasting for hours.

Prominent personalities such as Maj.Gen. (Retd.) S.G. Vombatkere, Managing Partner of Aadithya Adhikari Hospital Dr. N. Chandrashekar, Parashuramegowda of Parisara Balaga, retired Principal of Teachers' College Dr. S. Sambasivan, retired Professor R. Ahmad, retired Ombudsman of Karnataka Bank Ramachandra, Malavika Gubbivani of AAP and others were present.

Guddali Puja for Rajagopura at city temple on Jan. 23

Mysuru, Jan. 20- The *Guddali Puja* for Rajagopura and Sri Chamaraja Wadiyar Bhavan's Annex will be held under the aegis of Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple Committee (Trust) on Tyagaraja Road in Agrahara on Jan. 23 at 10.30 am. It also marks 82nd birthday celebrations of B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs, President of the Temple Trust and Karnataka Ursu Mahamandali Charitable (KUMC) Trust.

Mangalore Ganesha Beedi Works (Mysuru) Managing Trustee Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy will perform *Guddali Puja* for Rajagopura. MLA T.S. Srivatsa, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah and former MLA S.A. Ramdas will be the chief guests and will perform *Guddali Puja* for Annex of the Bhavan. B.S. Sridhar Raje Urs will preside.

Three finance firm officers arrested

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Concerned about the situation and the delay in receiving the loan amount while the site was mortgaged, Suresh tragically passed away due to a heart attack on Oct. 13, 2023.

Subsequently, Chandrakala made numerous visits to the finance firm seeking the loan amount and the insurance policy in her husband's name. Allegedly met with a cold response each time, she even brought her grievances before Yoganand, but received no assistance. Chandrakala told the Police in her complaint that she was harassed despite the finance company being at fault.

Amidst these difficulties, the finance firm deposited a cheque for the second EMI on Nov. 10, 2023. However, the cheque bounced due to insufficient funds in the account. Frustrated by the ordeal, Chandrakala lodged a complaint with Lakshmipuram Police Station on Jan. 18.

Acting on the complaint, Police Inspector Ravishankar led a team that arrested the three accused, who were subsequently presented before a Judge, who remanded them to judicial custody.

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Lok Sabha poll schedule likely to be announced in March first week

Bengaluru, Jan. 20 (KMS&DM)-The Election Commission of India (ECI) is likely to announce the Lok Sabha (LS) poll schedule in the first week of March, 2024. ECI is expected to conduct polls in 7 or 9 phases to a total of 543 LS Constituencies in the country.

On coming to know of the likely announcement of the poll schedule, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is said to have told his Cabinet colleagues to get approval for grants before Feb. 23. Even the ECI has asked all States and Union Territories to get the 2024-25 budget approved before the poll schedule announcement.

Budget Session: Accordingly, the Budget Session of the State Legislature is scheduled to take place from Feb.12 to 23. CM Siddaramaiah, who also holds the Finance portfolio, will present the State Budget on Feb.16.

According to sources, the LS polls for 28 seats in the State will be held in 2 phases by the end of April and the counting of votes will be taken up in the third week of May after the completion of all phases in all the States.

Also, as per the ECI directions, the State Government cannot transfer officials beyond the third week of January. However, the ECI has the authority to transfer or depute officials as per its wish and the State Governments will have no say in this regard.

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Author Dr. Nanjamma Chinappa to open Mysuru Literary Fest in city tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 20- The Fifth Edition of Mysuru Literary Fest-2024, organised by Mysore Literary Association (MLA), will be inaugurated by Dr. B. Nanjamma Chinappa, Statistician, Translator and Author, tomorrow (Jan. 21) at Maharaja's College Centenary Hall in city at 10.30 am. Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Association President, will preside.

The formal inauguration will be followed by various sessions: Dr. R. Indira, Distinguished Sociologist, will speak on the topic 'Ecotourism in Western Ghats - Who Gains and Who Loses?' at 11.30 am and Prof. N. Manu Chakravarthy, Film and Cultural Critic, on 'Reading Literature : Encountering the Spirit of the Times' at 12.30 pm

In the afternoon session, Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash, Poet and Playwright, will make a presentation on the topic 'Translation as Creativity in Indian Literary Cultures' at 2.30 pm and Anuradha Nalapat, Visual Artist, Poet and Short Story writer on 'Homunculus (Little Man) and the Art of Yo-Yo ing' at 3.30 pm.

Mysore Literary Association, founded in 2016, aims to promote literary activities and conduct festivals to enrich English studies in the royal city. It has so far held numerous literary events including four Mysuru Literary Fests in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2023 under the Chairmanship of its Founder-President Prof. K.C. Belliappa, who is also the former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

Here we publish the profiles of chief guest Dr. B. Nanjamma Chinappa and four guest speakers — Dr. R. Indira, Prof. N. Manu Chakravarthy, Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash and Anuradha Nalapat.

Dr. Boverianda Nanjamma Chinappa

Dr. Boverianda Nanjamma Chinappa, presently residing in Mysuru, is a Statistician who has worked in India and Canada for national and international agencies.

She and her husband have documented the culture of the Kodavas. Their English translation of the *'Pattole Palame'*, written by Nadikerianda Chinappa in 1924, was published in 2003. Their bilingual edition of the book in Kodava and English was published in 2022.

'Ainmanes of Kodagu', their study of the traditional ancestral homes in Kodagu, was published in 2014. Their website that complements the book contains information and photographs of each of the nearly 800 ainmanes that they covered during their field-work.

Prof. R. Indira

Topic: '*Ecotourism in Western Ghats - Who Gains and Who Loses?*'

Prof. (Dr.) R. Indira, hailing from Mysuru, is Professor of Eminence in the School of Social Sciences, M.S. Ramaiah University of Applied Sciences, Bengaluru. Formerly, she was Professor of Sociology and Director of the International Programmes at the University of Mysore. Now she holds the Visiting Professorship of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Chair at the University. She is the former President of Indian Sociological Society (ISS) and has received from ISS, the Lifetime Achievement Award conferred on distinguished sociologists for their outstanding contribution to the discipline of Sociology in the country.

She has received Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mooknayak Award from Karnataka Media Academy, Triveni & Shashwati Awards and H.S. Parvathi Endowment Prize for her works on social issues, with a special focus on women.

A two-time Fulbright Scholar, four-time Shastri Fellow and an ICSSR Senior Fellow, she has written extensively both in Kannada and English in journals, theme-based books, newspaper columns and edited volumes on issues of social concern. Her research work with forest dependent communities in the Joida taluk of Uttara Kannada district, with a special focus on women paved the way for several reforms in a region that had been sidelined by development initiatives for several decades.

Prof. N. Manu Chakravarthy

Topic: '*Reading Literature : Encountering the Spirit of the Times.*'

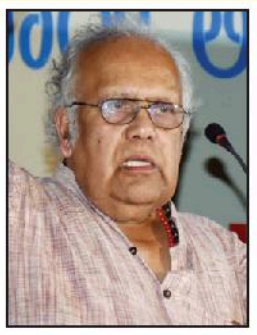
Prof. N. Manu Chakravarthy of Bengaluru taught English literature at the Under-Graduate and Post-Graduate levels for four decades. He now teaches Cultural Theory, Feminist Theory and Film Theory at several institutions as a Visiting Professor.

He is a recipient of Swarna Kamal, the President's Gold Medal, for Film Criticism.

His book on Cultural Theory, "Madhyama Marga," has received the Karnataka Sahitya Academy award and V.M. Inamdar award. He is a member of the International Association of Film Critics and regularly functions as a member of the Jury at various Film festivals. Prof. N. Manu Chakravarthy has several works on Literature and Cinema to his credit.

Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash

Topic: '*Translation as Creativity in Indian Literary Cultures*'



Prof. Hulkuntemath Shivamurthy Sastri Shivaprakash (Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash) of Bengaluru is a leading poet and playwright writing in Kannada. He is Professor at the School of Arts and Aesthetics, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi. He heads the Cultural Centre at Berlin, known as the Tagore Centre, as Director run by Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR). He has seven anthologies of poems, twelve plays and several other books to his credit. His works have been widely translated into English, French, Italian, Spanish, German, Polish, Hindi, Malayalam, Marathi, Tamil and Telugu.

His plays have been performed in Kannada, Hindi, Meitei, Rabha, Assamese, Bodo, Tamil and Malayalam. Prof. Shivaprakash is also a well-known authority on Vachana literature, Bhakti movements of India, Sufi and other mystic traditions.

Anuradha Nalapat

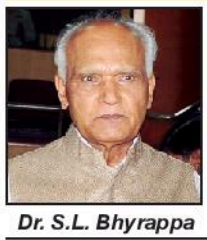
Topic: '*Homunculus (Little Man) and the Art of Yo-Yo ing*'

Anuradha Nalapat of Bengaluru, a Visual Artist, Poet, Short Story writer and current member of the Lalitha Kala Akademi, Kerala, has participated in 71 art exhibitions — 23 solo and 48 groups exhibitions — more recently at the 'Lokame Tharavadu' show by the Kochi Biennale Foundation along with the Kerala Government in 2021.

She has participated in three international exhibitions — Jamar Art Gallery, Cincinnati, USA -1993; The Eternal Embrace - Art in Craft, Dubai - 2000 and Interventions at the Exploratory Museum, San Francisco with the 3rd Space Lab Collective in 2014. She also works with children and conducts Art and Science based workshops through projects like 'Stillnessandme' and 'Anointing the Unseen.' The 'Cell and I' was an interactive therapeutic installation using projection mapping and performance art.

Born in Calicut, Kerala, in 1967, her poetry and short stories have been published by Sahitya Akademi, in South Asian review, Unisun Publication anthologies, Poetry Chain and other magazines and journals. She has chosen the visual medium and written word to explore and delve into the mind for an understanding of the self. She considers herself a chronicler of the mind, plumbing depths, pricing out and erasing structured memory capsules.

Previous Mysuru Literary Fests



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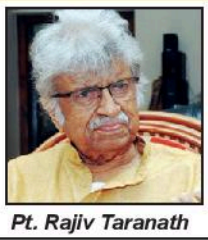

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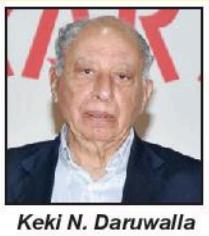

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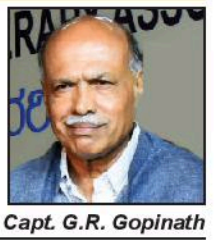

Capt. G.R. Gopinath

The first Mysuru Literary Fest held in June 2017 was inaugurated by renowned novelist and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee **Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa** while the second edition was inaugurated by internationally-acclaimed Sarod Maestro **Pt. Rajiv Taranath** in August 2018; third edition was inaugurated by Poet and Short Story Writer **Keki N. Daruwalla** in October 2019 and the fourth by **Capt. G.R. Gopinath,** author, columnist and entrepreneur in January 2023.

MP felicitates Arun Yogiraj's family, flays Ram Temple critics

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (SBD&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha felicitated the family members of city sculptor Arun Yogiraj who has carved the Ram Lalla idol that will be consecrated on Jan. 22 at Ayodhya.

Simmha called on the family members of Arun Yogiraj at Brahmarshi Kashyapa Shilpakala Shala Trust near Basaveshwara Circle at Agrahara yesterday and felicitated them. The MP met Arun's mother Saraswathi, wife Vijeta and brother Suryaprakash. MLA T.S. Srivatsa and city BJP President L. Nagendra were present.

Later speaking to reporters, Simmha emphasised that those branding the Ayodhya Ram Temple as incomplete lack comprehensive knowledge and have not given due consideration to the opinions of a Swamiji from the Shankaracharya Peetha regarding the consecration of the Ram Lalla idol. He strongly criticised those opposing the consecration ceremony.

"Building a temple is a process that spans centuries and challenge lies with those who label the Ram Mandir as incomplete without possessing a thorough understanding or conscientious grasp of the matter. Instead, they issue statements based on their whims and fancies."

Simmha highlighted the rich cultural heritage of Southern India, where grand temples are often identified not by the name of the builder but by the period of rule, such as the Chola, Hoysala, Pandya, Chela, Kadamba, Vijayanagar and Rashtrakuta kingdoms.

He pointed out that constructing a temple is a lengthy process, citing examples like the 103-year construction of the Chennakeshava Swamy Temple in Belur and the progressive development of the Chamundi Hill Temple initiated during the Hoysala reign and continued during the Vijayanagar era.

The MP stressed the importance of having a complete understanding of temple works, which encompass various stages, including the installation of idols, 'pran pratishta' (consecration) and architectural aspects.

In response to Minister K.N. Rajanna's comments about Ayodhya, Simmha criticised him, stating that as a member of the Valmiki community, Rajanna should have a clear understanding of Valmiki's literary works.

Simmha accused Rajanna of making disparaging comments to please Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and predicted that the people would respond fittingly in the coming days.

Cycle Pure to light 111-foot large Agarbathi in city on Jan. 22

With the motto 'Cherishing Excellence: Honouring Local Craftsmanship,' Cycle Pure Agarbathi will be lighting the 111-foot large Agarbathi at Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple premises in Mysuru, between 9.30 am and 10 am on Jan. 22 to coincide with the consecration of Ram Lalla idol at Ayodhya. Saraswathi, mother of Arun Yogiraj, the sculptor of Ram Lalla idol, will light the Agarbathi in the presence of Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simmha, Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Ranga family (R. Guru, Kiran Ranga, Vishnu Ranga, Anirudh Ranga and Nikhil Ranga).

Demand peaks for saffron flags, Lord Ram portraits, temple models

Busy traffic signals, intersections become prime marketing points for street vendors

Mysuru, Jan. 20 (SBD & BCT)- In anticipation of the upcoming inauguration of the Ram Temple in Ayodhya on Jan. 22, Mysuru is experiencing a surge in sales of saffron flags, Ramayana books and models of the Ram Mandir.

The vibrancy of 'Pran Pratishtha' at Ayodhya is extending to commercial establishments, houses and roads in and around the city. Bright saffron flags now adorn not only streetlights and road dividers but also bikes and autorickshaws, contributing to the festive atmosphere with only days remaining for the much-anticipated consecration ceremony.

Busy marketplaces and hawkers are bustling with activity as they sell saffron flags and similar merchandise in large quantities. While for many residents of Mysuru, the consecration is a religious event, for numerous roadside vendors, it represents an opportunity to make a living.

Roadside stalls have proliferated, offering a variety of Ram-related items, from small saffron flags for motorcycles to large Hanuman-emblazoned banners. Flags of different sizes are being sold at prices ranging from Rs. 30 to Rs. 500, with some customers willingly paying beyond Rs. 500 for flags to be displayed in front of their homes and on their vehicles, reflecting the national mood.

Commercial hubs of the city, including Sayyaji Rao Road, Devaraj Urs Road, Shivarampet and Chamaraja Double Road, are witnessing an increasing number of shops selling saffron merchandise.

Saffron flags with inscriptions like 'Jai Sri Ram' and 'Jai Hanuman' have witnessed a surge in demand in recent days. Many individuals are also purchasing saffron shawls, with idols of Rama, Lakshmana and Sita.

Street vendors cash-in

For street vendors, busy traffic signals have become prime marketing points, where they energetically approach cars, offering Sri Ram and Hanuman flags adorned with photos of the Ayodhya Temple. With a collection of 2ft-long flags on their shoulders, they enthusiastically shout, "Jai Sri Ram," aiming to attract customers in the cars idling at the traffic intersections.

Typically, during this time of the year, vendors are limited to selling only the national flag in the run-up to Republic Day. However, due to the Ram Mandir inauguration, a new craze has emerged, providing vendors with an opportunity to capitalise on the demand for all Ram-related items. Vendors mentioned that their families have invested around Rs. 5,000 to purchase items from wholesale markets in Shivarampet.

As the Jan. 22 deadline approaches, vendors express the urgency to sell their merchandise, emphasising the limited window of time before the focus shifts back to selling Tricolour Flags for Republic Day.

Preparations at temples

Temples citywide are making preparations for special prayers on Jan. 22 with recitations of Sundarakanda, Hanuman Chalisa, Rama Raksha Stotras and other religious programmes. Religious activities, including lamp lighting, bhajan and kirtan sessions based on the life of Lord Ram are planned. Prasadam or Anna Santharpane is also arranged at many temples.

Throughout the city, colonies and temples are gearing up for festive celebrations, featuring bhajan recitals, community feasts and Shobha Yatras scheduled throughout the day. The evening festivities are expected to resemble the joyous atmosphere of Deepavali.

Several associations have decided to set up large LED screens to broadcast the consecration ceremony live, akin to those reserved for major cricket matches involving the Indian team.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 20)

- **Prisons and Correctional Services Department, Central Prisons, Sanchalana Ranga Samsthe and Kannada & Culture Department:** Valedictory of theatre training for prisoners and staging of play 'Karnantaranga,' District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Secretary B.G. Dinesh inaugurates, Central Prisons Chief Superintendent P.S. Ramesh presides, Deputy Inspector General of Prisons - Office of the Deputy Inspector General of Prisons (South Range) M. Somashekar guest of honour, Kannada & Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Central Prisons Superintendent P. Mahadeva Nayaka and Sanchalana Ranga Samsthe President and Camp Director Deepak chief guests, Mysuru Central Prisons premises, **4 pm.**
- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni - 811,' story-telling by B. Vijayashree, Kannada Teacher, Gopalaswamy Shishuvihara School, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm and 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Jyothi Prakashana, Mysuru:** Book release — Chandramathi Sonda's 'Dupadi' — by noted critic Prof. O.L. Nagabhushana Swamy, retd. Professor Preethi Shubhachandra speaks about the book, writer Chandramathi Sonda and publisher U.S. Mahesh will be present, #861, 14th Main Road, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5 pm.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI), Mysore Medical College (MMC) Alumni Association and MAA Trust:** Centenary Year Celebrations, Global Alumni Meet, Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, District Minister, inaugurates, Dr. K.R. Dakshayini, Director and Dean of MMC&RI, presides, Dr. M.K. Ramesh, Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University of Health Sciences and Dr. M.A. Shekar, VC of Adichunchanagiri University, Nagamangala, Mandya, guests of honour, Platinum Jubilee auditorium, J.K. Grounds, **5 pm.**
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana - Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Samagra Ramayana Discourse Series - Pt. Aniruddhacharya delivers discourse on 'Sundarakanda,' Sannidhana premises, Agrahara, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 123rd cultural outreach programme, Dasavani programme by vocalist Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushana, accompanied by Vid. Pradesh on violin, Vid. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, BVB Mysuru, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**

Vid. Dr. Vidyabhushana

- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Mahipalananda speaks on 'Svadhyaya in our spiritual journey,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Kakanakote,' written by Masti Venkatesh Iyengar, directed by S. Ramanath, Vanaranga, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Antaranga-Bahiranga Samsthe, Bengaluru:** Staging of humour play 'Hing Maadidre Henge,' written by Nagaveni Rangan and directed by Bosch Raghavendra, Kirurangamandira, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 21)

- **Sri Sri Sri Dr. Shivakumara Swamiji Bhakta Mandali:** Punyasmarane Dasoha Divasa, Sri Gurushanta Swamiji, Sri Immadi Madivala Swamiji, Sri Jade Swamiji, Sri Chandrashekar Swamiij and Dr. Sharathchandra Swamiji will grace the occasion, procession, **9 am;** Prasada Viniyoga, 101 Ganapati Temple premises, K.R. Mohalla, **12.30 pm.**
- **Manipal Hospitals, Mysuru:** Talk on benefits of HoLEP (Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate), the advanced and minimally invasive procedure used in treating prostate issues including benign prostatic hyperplasia (BPH) by Dr. T.P. Dinesh Kumar, Consultant - Urology and Andrology & Kidney Transplant Surgeon and Dr. K.A. Thimmaiah, Consultant - Urology and Andrology & Kidney Transplant Surgeon, Manipal Hospital (OPD B), **10 am to 12.30 pm.** [Mob: 96200-30123]
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat - Mysuru City Unit and JSS Main Hostel, Mysuru:** Endowment Programme, Inter-Hostel Debate Competition and Quiz *(Sharana Darshana)*, JSS Mahavidyapeetha General Development Division Dy. Director K.L. Revanna Swamy inaugurates, Sharana Sahitya Parishat - Mysuru City Unit President M.G. Sadanandaiah presides, JSS Main Hostel premises, Vani Vilas Road, near RTO, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mahima Prakashana and Vamshi Prakashana, Mysuru:** Releasing of Dr. Ammasandra's books 'Patrakarta Gandhi', 'Shoshanegala Anveshane' and 'Asamanateya Udarikarana' — senior writer Dr. Kalegowda Nagavara inaugurates, KSGH Music and Performing Arts University VC Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote releases the books, Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal presides, Centre for Gandhian Studies Director Dr. Narendra Kumar speaks about the books, District Kannada Sahitya Bhavana, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Literary Association:** Fifth Edition of Mysuru Literary Fest-2024, Dr. B. Nanjamma Chinappa, Statistician, Translator and Author, inaugurates, **10.30 am;** Session by Prof. R. Indira, Distinguished Sociologist, on the topic 'Ecotourism in Western Ghats - Who Gains and Who Loses?,' **11.30 am;** Prof. N. Manu Chakravarthy, Film and Cultural Critic, on 'Reading Literature: Encountering the Spirit of the Times,' **12.30 pm;** Prof. H.S. Shivaprakash, Poet and Playwright, will make a presentation on the topic 'Translation as Creativity in Indian Literary Cultures,' **2.30 pm;** Anuradha Nalapat, Visual Artist, Poet and Short Story writer, on 'Homunculus (Little Man) and the Art of Yo-Yoing,' Maharaja's College Centenary Hall, **3.30 pm.**
- **Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Aralu Pratibhe' - 'Pratibhankura' new music series - 'Ashtama Suma', vocal concert by Vidushi Dr. N.S. Subhashini, accompanied by Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar on violin and Vid. Pavan Madhav Masur on mridanga, 'Rasavrinda,' #1095, Devaparthiva Road, Chamarajapuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Department of Information Science and Engineering (ISE), Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE):** 'Infothon 2.0 — A national-level 24 hours hackathon,' Digital Spike Technologies Business Development Manager L. Madhusudan, chief guest, Vidyavardhaka Sangha Hon. President Gundappa Gowda presides, Hon. Secretary P. Vishwanath, Hon. Treasurer Shrishaila Ramannavar, VVCE Principal Dr. B. Sadashive Gowda and VVCE Professor & ISE Head Dr. V. Ravi Kumar, guests of honour, Sri H. Kempegowda Indoor Sports Complex, VVCE premises, **11 am.**
- **Gayana Sabha, Mysuru:** Hindustani Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Sanjana Kaushik, accompanied by Vid. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath on harmonium and Parameshwara Hegde on tabla, Nrityagiri Auditorium, 16/1, Preethi Layout, Srirampura 3rd Stage, **6 pm.**
- **RAAGA Music Academy, Mysuru:** Grand Vocal Concert by Vidu. Kavitha Saralaya and Vidu. Triveni Saralaya (Saralaya Sisters), accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash on violin, Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga and Vid. Raghunandan Rao on ghata, Sri Bidaram Krishnappanavara Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayan Shastry Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Yukteshananda speaks on 'Srimate Saradadevi,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana - Sri Uttaradi Mutt:** Samagra Ramayana Discourse Series - Pt. Srikantacharya Kalasapura delivers discourse on 'Yuddhakanda,' Sannidhana premises, Agrahara, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of K.V. Akshara's play 'Samsaradalli SaNiDaPa,' directed by Mandya Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
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Ram Mandir idol consecration in Ayodhya

Two-day programmes by Avadhoota Datta Peetha

Mysuru, Jan. 20- As the devotees of Bhagavan Sri Ramachandra await with a bated breath for the magnificent Sri Rama Temple to be consecrated in Ayodhya on Monday, 22nd January 2024, Avadhoota Datta Peetha, under the guidance of Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, has organised two events to celebrate this historical and joyous occasion.

On Sunday, 21st January at 9 am, a mammoth procession of the idols of Sri Rama will be brought in decorated chariots led by Bhajan singers, Nadaswara, Vedaghosha, drummers and devotees singing in praise of Lord Rama. This is the symbolic representation of Sri Rama entering Ayodhya. This grand procession in Mysuru city will start from Kesare Rama Mandira at 9 am and pass through the main entrance of Saneshwara Temple, Kesare, Fountain Circle, Eeranagere, Ashoka Road, Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Albert Victor Road, Hardinge Circle, Nilgiri Road, Gun House Circle, Basaveshwara Circle, Sanskrit Patashala Circle, Agrahara Circle, 101 Ganapathy Temple, Basaveshwara Road, Yele Thota Road, Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji Circle, Ooty Road and will reach Ganapathy Ashram, Avadhoota Datta Peetha by around 1 pm.

Mammoth procession of Sri Rama idols tomorrow

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji and Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji will be present in the procession.

On Monday, 22nd January, the historic Prana Pratishtha of Ram Lalla will take place in the magnificent temple in Ayodhya, the first among the seven Mokshapuris. On this day at 9 am in the premises of Sri Ganapathy Ashram, the Utsava Murtis of Sri Ramachandra will be brought from Sri Datta Venkateswara temple to Nada Mantapa in a grand procession. To symbolically celebrate the historic Ram Temple in Ayodhya, Sri Rama Taraka Mahayajna will commence at 9 am in Nada Mantapa. Sri Rama Maha Samrajya Pattabhisheka and chanting of shlokas of Pattabhisheka chapter from Moola Ramayana will take place. The large video screens in Nada Mantapa will be showing the video from the live telecast of the Temple inauguration from Ayodhya. *Annadanam* will be performed.

Maargashira edition of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava

Mysuru, Jan. 20- Champaka Educational and Cultural Trust, Mysuru, has organised the 'Maargashira' edition of Champaka Rashtreeya Kalaa Utsava on Pushya Shuddha Ekadashi on Jan. 21 at 4.30 pm at Champaka Sabhangana in Champaka Academy premises, Ramakrishnanagar, showcasing Bharatanatyam performances by accomplished artistes from Bengaluru and Mysuru.

To celebrate the Prana Pratishtapana of Sri Rama at Rama Janmabhoomi, Ayodhya, the evening will start with 'Gamaka Nritya Roopaka, Sundarakanda - Ashokavanadalli Kshaatra Seethe' showcasing an episode from Torave Ramayana composed by Kumara Valmiki (Torave Narahari), by Vidushi Dr. Nagalakshmi Nagarajan, Founder of Champaka Academy, Mysuru.

Vidushi Chethana Nagaraj (Music composition and vocal), Vidushi Shruti Prasad (Gamaka Vaachana), Vidwan Kiran (Mridangam), K.P. Pranav (Flute) and Dhananjaya (Dialogues) will be part of the musical ensemble.

Vidushi K.S. Nagashree, Artistic Director of Natyasankula School of Bharatanatyam, Bengaluru, along with her disciples, will present a Bharatanatyam feature thereafter.

The evening will conclude with a performance by Vidwan Gunashankar Swamy of Karunya Kalaa Kendra, Manasagangothri, Mysuru, along with his disciples.

Lakshminarayana Babu, Vice-President of Mysuru's prestigious Bidaram Krishnappa Rama Mandira and Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, will be the chief guest.

Suttur Jathra expo

Mysuru, Jan.20- An exhibition has been organised as part of the Annual Suttur Jathra to take place at Suttur in Nanjangud taluk from Feb.6 to 11.

The exhibition features stalls on Agriculture, Science and Technology, Education, Health care, Arts, Books, Handicrafts etc. The expo will have more than 450 stalls. Those interested in booking the stall in advance, may call Ph: 0821-2548212/122 or Mob: 99640- 96224 or 99005-04023, according to a press release.

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Rajkamal Theatre *Hanu-Man (H)* - 4 Shows	**Ph: 2423554**
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Hanuman (Te)	(S-1)	9.25 am; (S-4) 7.20 pm
Hanuman (K)	(S-1)	7 pm, 10.10 pm; (S-2) 10 am
Hanuman (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm; (S-4) 1.15 pm
Kaatera (K)	(S-1)	12.25 pm; (S-2) 6.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.25 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	(S-1)	3.55 pm
Rangasamudra (K)	(S-2)	1 pm
Kadal (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	(S-2)	10.20 pm
Anyone But You (E)	(S-3)	10.55 am, 10.15 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
6 9 5 (H)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
Barbarika (K)	(S-4)	10.50 am
Main Atal Hoon (H)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

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Hanu-man (Te)	:	10.30 am, 3.30 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	1.35 pm, 7.30 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	9.00 pm
Jotheyagiru (K)	:	10.30 am
Kaatera (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.50 pm
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Main Atal Hoon (H)	:	6.35 pm, 9.15 pm

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Main Atal Hoon (H)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 10:15 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	10.40 am, 6.35 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.55 am, 3.05 pm, 6.35 pm, 10 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	12 noon, 10.10 pm
Abraham Ozler (Ma)	:	12.10 pm
The Bee-keeper (E)	:	1.55 pm, 7 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.30 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	:	3.20 pm
Anyone But You (E)	:	4.25 pm, 9.30 pm
Merry Christmas (H)	:	7.10 pm

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Main Atal Hoon (H)	:	9 am, 12.55 pm, 7.15 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.35 am, 12 noon, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10.00 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	3.50 pm
Hanu-man (H)	:	7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Klaantha (K)	:	10.25 am
Trailers Screening Show	:	10.25 am
Kaatera (K)	:	11 am, 2.35 pm, 6.10 pm, 9.45 pm
Rangasamudra (K)	:	12.55 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	3.55 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	:	10.15 pm

RAAGA to present vocal concert by Saralaya Sisters tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 20- RAAGA Music Academy has organised a grand vocal concert by the famous Saralaya Sisters — **Vidu. Kavitha Saralaya** and **Vidu. Triveni Saralaya** — on Sunday (Jan.21) at Bidaram Krishnappanavara Prasanna Seetharama Mandira, Narayana Shastry Road in city at 6 pm.

They will be accompanied by **Vidu. Aditi Krishnaprakash** on violin, **Vid. Tumakuru B. Ravishankar** on mridanga and **Vid. Raghunandan Rao** on ghata.

Saralaya Sisters were initiated into Karnatak Music at a young age by their parents and the musical journey started under the tutelage of Gurus Dindigal S.P. Natarajan and Vidu. S. Vijayalakshmi.

They also had the good fortune

Vidu. Kavitha Saralaya and Vidu. Triveni Saralaya

to have the guidance of stalwarts like *Padma Vibhushan* Dr. M. Balamurali Krishna and *Bharat Ratna* M.S. Subbulakshmi.

They have performed for over 25 years now for major organisations and music festivals all over India and have also performed extensively on concert tours of USA, UK, Sri Lanka, Malaysia, Dubai, Singapore and at all the major opera theatres in France.

Saralaya Sisters are empanelled in the National list of artistes of ICCR, Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India. In a mission to Sri Lanka from ICCR, they were bestowed with the title of *Gana Ratna* from the Arts Council of Sri Lanka. They are the recipients of the title of *Ganakalashree* from Karnataka Ganakala Parishad and are A grade artistes of Prasara Bharathi, India.

Apart from performing they are actively involved in training several students and working towards social causes through their Prathyarpana Foundation for Social Responsibility. The foundation has supported many service oriented organisations and needy artistes during the COVID pandemic.

For details contact Ph: 0821-2542069 or Mob: 8277733410.

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy to perform in Ayodhya

Mysuru, Jan. 20- City-based danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will be performing a Bharathanatyam recital titled *"Sri Rama Bhaje"* at Ayodhya in Uttar Pradesh on Jan. 25 evening.

Vasundhara

Dr. Vasundhara has been invited by Uttar Pradesh Government and Central Sangeet Natak Academy, to present a dance programme as part of *Prana Pratishtana* (consecration) of Shri Ram Mandir in Ayodhya. She will be presenting the programme with six of her students.

"I will be leaving for Ayodhya on January 24, along with my students Dr. Lakshmirekha Arun, Vibha Diwakar, Mythreyi Gururaj, C. Sujay Shanbhag Deepti Adisesh, and S.P. Soundarya. We will also have *darshan* of the deity Sri Ram on Jan. 26," Dr. Vasundhara said.

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	(S-2)	3.10 pm
Captain Miller (Ta)	(S-4)	12.25 pm
Ayalaan (Ta)	(S-2)	9.05 am; (S-4) 7.05 pm
Gunturu Kaaram (Te)	(S-4)	3.45 pm, 10.20 pm
Hanu-man (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm; (S-3) 12.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.15 am
Hanu-man (H)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Hanu-man (K)	(S-3)	3.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Main Atal Hoon (H)	(S-2)	12.10 pm, 10.10 pm
	(S-3)	9.30 am

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Hanu-man (Te)	:	9.50 am, 4.10 pm, 7 pm, 10.30 pm
Hanu-man (K)	:	10.25 am, 1.10 pm, 10.20 pm
Main Atal Hoon (H)	:	10.10 am, 1.10 pm, 7.30 pm
Kaatera (K)	:	10.40 am, 3 pm, 10 pm
Barbarika (K)	:	1.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	2.20 pm
Matthe Matthe (K)	:	4.25 pm
Klaantha (K)	:	4.30 pm
Guntur Kaaram (Te)	:	6.40 pm
Kadal (2024) (K)	:	7.40 pm
Rangasamudra (K)	:	10.10 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

'Sooper Singer' auditions in city on Jan.26

Mysuru, Jan. 20 - Karnataka Kreeda Prathistana in association with Neenaada Music Foundation and Swaralaya Sangeetha Samsthe will be conducting auditions for 'Sooper Singer' 2024 on Jan.26 from 10 am to 6 pm at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium. The auditions will be held in classical music, sugama sangeetha, devotional songs, folk songs, theatre songs, film songs, duet/ group songs, patriotic songs, orchestra, rap songs and Indie pop songs categories. Singers of any age groups, language and genre can take part in the auditions.

The recordings of the participants selected for the next level would be telecast in television channel and those selected for the semi-finals and finals would be rewarded with cash prizes. Interested singers may contact Mob: 70904-99000.

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